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THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

"Music that softer on the spirit lies
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A warm, beautiful night and a large and interested audience, added to an exceedingly well rendered program, were the causes of the great success of the University concert, under the direction of the Young Ladies' Glee Club.

At half-past 8 a sea of eager faces awaited the opening number of the long-talked-of University concert. The stage was a pretty picture, draped in orange and white, and decorated with beautiful flowers and growing plants, to say nothing of the human flowers and growing plants.

The members of the Young Men's Glee Club sat in a long row just behind the graceful semi-circle of white-robed maidens composing the Girls' Glee Club. The grand piano, being the chief raison d'être of the concert, occupied a conspicuous place on the stage, and gave forth its sweetest notes when called upon. Fully five hundred of the students were present, and their college banter enlivened the wait before the program was begun.

The first score of the evening was made by that formidable rival of Sousa's, the University Brass Band. The best music we have ever had from this organization was rendered on Monday evening. They play together remarkably well, and in excellent time. The audience evinced its appreciation of their favorite by prolonged applause. The band responded to the encore with a beautiful medley of Southern plantation songs.

Following this the Young Men's Glee Club, "Penick's Pride," (and well it may be), gave a stirring chorus, "Hail to the Chief." The audience was delighted with the harmonious blending of these well-trained voices. In perfect time they sang, showing in the strong swells and the delicate pianissimos the excellent training their director, Mr. Penick, had given them. Of course they were encored, and the boys filed out again to sing a short humorous song about "the two little flies in a molasses cup, who couldn't speak, they were so stuck-up."

Miss Lizzie Rutherford next delighted the audience by a very sympathetic rendering of Nevin's beautiful song, "The Rosary." Her sweet voice showed to excellent advantage, especially in its lovely high notes. Her second number was "Thy Beaming Eyes," a contrast in its animated movement to the dreamy nature of its predecessor. In answer to the prolonged applause she gave the "Berceuse" by Godard. It is a matter of pride that the three young ladies of Austin who assisted have all been at one time students of the University.

"Tannhauser," by the University Orchestra, came next on the programme, and the difficult Wagner music was well rendered, bringing forth a round of hearty and well-deserved applause. The University Orchestra is becoming one of the most attractive features of our University musical life.

Then came "those blessed girls," with their dainty white dresses and angelic voices. Two short numbers, entirely too short, a boating song, with its undulating motion and a soft reflection. "Memory's Xmas Bells," held the audience enraptured. But they wouldn't come back again. We couldn't help wondering why. Could it have been that it was treason to suggest this.

In the violin solo by Miss Alice Tips, the listeners had a rare treat. The beautiful "Concerto" with its allegro and adagio movements, gave full opportunity for the display of Miss Tips' unusual skill. Her mastery of the instrument was evident in every note. She plays with great delicacy and refinement of feeling.

The prettiest selection of the Girls' Glee Club came next, when a dozen of them sang "Night," by Abt. There was shown in this number the charming results of Mr. Ludwig's careful training. The sweet, low notes, the well modulated crescendos, the lovely pianissimos were a perpetual delight to the audience.

The "Waltz Song," by Ardit, rendered in such an irresistible way by Miss Mayme Jackson brought down the house. Her wonderful voice showed its great power in this difficult piece of music. Her runs and trills are marvelous. She sang in marked contrast, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," and was called back for a third number.

In their rendition of "Stradella" the orchestra eclipsed themselves. They played with precision, faultless time and worked to a beautiful climax in the end.

The Young Men's Glee Club closed the program with a rousing medley of college songs, ending with the familiar "Hullabaloo, Hooray," given with great gusto.

This creditable concert marks an era in the University. The star of music is now in the ascendant, and it is destined never to disappear. A brighter future is before us. Let us all have a part in the musical life of our great University.

SATURDAY'S CELEBRATION.

Saturday will be March 2d, the anniversary of Texan Independence, and it will be celebrated by the University with appropriate ceremonies. The Hon. M. E. Kleberg of Galveston, has been invited by the University authorities to deliver an oration in the auditorium. The president summoned to his aid a number of prominent students, and through them endeavored to find the will of the different classes in regard to the matter. As a result the celebration has all been arranged for. Mr. E. P. R. Duval has been appointed marshal of the day, and will appoint four artillerymen from the student body to assist him. One of the cannon in front of the capitol has been secured by courtesy of Adjutant-General Scurry, and Captain Seegar, of the State Volunteers, has kindly lent his aid in superintendence of it.

The students are requested to meet on the capitol steps at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The presidents of the various classes will appoint each a captain, who will be in charge of his class and under the general directions of Mr. Duval. There the procession will be formed in the order of the University Band, the cannon drawn by Sams, Neal, McDaniel, Vann, Thrasher, Marshall, Wright, Hatchitt and Joe Terrell, followed by the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Academic, Junior and Senior Law classes, in the order named. Capt. Duval can fill vacancies or appoint additional help if needed to draw the cannon. When the University is reached a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired, after which Mr. Kleberg will address the audience in the auditorium.

The Glee Clubs will sit near the

rostrum and lead the singing. Printed programs will be distributed at the auditorium, and University badges at the capitol. Mr. Budley Fisher will lead the yell.

The decorations will be in charge of the young ladies, assisted by a number of boys, whom they will call to their assistance.

Let every one join in the procession, and show his enthusiasm for Varsity and his patriotism to Texas.

BASEBALL.

It is now a custom in our University that a series of class games of baseball be played every year on the athletic field. Much enthusiasm is wrought up and much good material is brought out, which would otherwise never show itself. This year will prove no exception to the rule, and practice among the various class teams should begin at once. Captains must be elected as soon as possible, so that the schedule of games can be arranged. It is important that the class games be played as early as possible this year, for the reason that every bit of material should be gotten out in order to have the best Varsity team possible, which will be composed entirely of new men—that is, none of last year's team will be allowed to play on the regular team this year.

Arrangements are already being made for an excellent trip through the Southern States. Students, it is your duty to lend every encouragement possible. Come out and try for the team; do you realize that it is an honor to leave Texas University wearing a "T"? If you can not play come out and prove to the team that every student is interested in its success, and I assure you that we will have a team that will prove worthy of your every praise. The prospects for an excellent team are very bright, indeed, but there are a great many good ball players who have not yet come out. The class games will be played off as follows:

- Academics:
 - (1) Freshmen vs. Sophomore.
 - (2) Junior vs. Senior.
 - (3) Winner of (1) vs. winner of (2).
 - (4) Senior Law vs. Junior Law.
 - (5) Winner Academic vs. Winner of Law.

The class games will be played on the athletic field. Dates will be arranged as soon as the classes elect the captains of their teams.

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ENGINEERS' CLUB.

Saturday night, February 23d, the Engineers' Club rendered the following program:

- Subject: Pavements.
- Asphalt Pavements—H. D. Mendenhall.
- Cobble Stone Pavements—C. E. Haberer.
- Block Stone Pavements—C. E. Starnes.
- Rubble Stone Pavements—A. A. Cother.
- Brick Pavements—C. A. Thompson.
- Wooden Pavements—R. B. Gillette.

After the transaction of routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. R. Johnson; vice-president, V. Z. Lee; secretary, N. T. Robertson; treasurer, T. J. Palm.

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We are not "chronic kickers,"
but there is one thing that we are
forced to say. Other universities
gain great fame and a large number
of students by letting the people
know of its great good to the gen-
eral public and to its State. It
seems that Texas University should
advertise just a little bit. We do
not mean in The Texan, for we've
given up all hopes, but our musical
association demonstrated last week
that we have something "under our
own roof" that every student can
well be proud of. In our Glee Club
and Orchestra we have the best ad-
vertising medium possible. Why
can't the University of Texas send
her Glee Club around over the
State? There's nothing like keep-
ing the University before the public,
and keeping up a good front. We
venture to say that the Glee Club
could take a good trip, and come very
near paying expenses, if not wholly
so. Even if the University would
expend five hundred dollars on a
trip for the Glee Club it would
be a splendid investment. This is
meant not as a "kick" or criticism,
but merely by way of suggestion.
It is our sincerest hope that it be
acted upon.

The committee on constitution
and by-laws for the Students' Coun-
cil is ready to report, and Tem-
porary Chairman H. E. Bell has
called a meeting of the student
body for Thursday at 4 o'clock, to
consider this report. The labors of
the committee have been arduous,
many complex problems having
come up for solution in the course
of its deliberations. The task at
last has been finished and they now
ask you to accept the work of their
hands.

That all may know what their re-
port will be, and in order that the
student body may have time to con-
sider it before it comes up for ratifi-
cation, we publish it this week in
full. The results of the organiza-
tion will be far reaching, and the
committee have earnestly endea-
vored to shape it so as to make it
meet the needs of the student body,
always be a benefit, and in nowise
hamper their progress. The organi-
zation is yours and will affect your
entire University life. See to it,
then, that you do not allow your
interests to be jeopardized by neg-
lect. Let every student be present
at Thursday meeting, participate in
the deliberations and register his
wish. Your alma mater's interests
are at stake, and you owe this much
to her.

Next Saturday is the anniversary
of Texas Independence. The Uni-
versity is the offspring of that day.

In their Declaration of Independ-
ence the Texan Fathers were the
first to allege as a grievance that
the government whose yoke they
were endeavoring to throw off had
failed to provide proper educational
facilities. The smoke of battle had
hardly cleared away, and the many
dangers by which the new born Re-
public was beset had not yet been re-
moved when they liberally endowed
a public school system with a part
of all the wealth of which this new
government could then boast—an
extensive and practically valueless
public domain. They trusted to the
increase of values in future to give
the ample endowment which the
poverty of the country then forbade.
The result of their foresight is seen
to-day in the public school system,
of which the University is the cap-
stone.

Students, you are the beneficiaries
of the foresight of these great men.
It is fitting that the University, the
creature of their hands, and the
tender nursing whose destinies they
so jealously guarded, should com-
memorate the day which made its
existence possible. In former years
we have celebrated it with befitting
ceremonies. This year should be no
exception. The Hon. M. E. Kle-
berg will deliver an address on that
day in the auditorium. The stu-
dents will be called on to furnish
their part of the programme, and it
is desired that it be the best we have
yet had. To this end it is hoped
that every student will lend his aid.
Only the morning hours will be de-
voted to this purpose. The after-
noon you may have entirely to your-
self. Lend the movement your sup-
port, and show your gratitude to the
men who have provided for you.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the constitution
of the Students' Association recently
established as drafted by the com-
mittee appointed for that purpose.

PREAMBLE.

We, the students of the Univer-
sity of Texas, in mass meeting as-
sembled, to effect an organization
of the student body of the Main Uni-
versity, do hereby adopt the follow-
ing

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.—The Students' Associa-
tion.

Section 1.—Title.—This organi-
zation shall be known as the Stu-
dent's Association of The Univer-
sity of Texas.

Section 2.—Membership.—Every
bona fide student of the Main Uni-
versity shall be ipso facto a member
of the Students' Association.

Section 3.—Quorum.—One-fourth
of the enrollment of the students of
the Main University shall consti-
tute a quorum for the transaction of
business.

Article II.—The Senate.

Section 1.—Title and General Ob-
ject.—In order to secure greater
efficiency and expedition in the
transaction of business relating to
the interests of the student body,
there shall be a council of twelve,
to be known as The Senate.

Section 2.—Composition of the
Senate.—(a) The Senate shall be
composed of representatives elected
from the classes, according to the
following apportionment: Academ-
ic Department: Graduate, 2; Sen-
ior, 2; Junior, 2; Sophomore, 1;
Freshman, 1. Law Department:
Graduate, 1; Senior, 2; Junior, 1.

(b) Of each Academic class en-
titled to two representatives one rep-
resentative shall be a woman.

Section 3.—Qualifications of
Members.—No student shall sit as
a member of the Senate except on
condition of maintaining a good
class standing, so recognized by the
Faculty of the University.

Section 4.—Election.—(a) Each
class, except the Graduate classes,
shall meet on the third Tuesday in

May of each session, to elect its re-
presentatives for the Senate.

(b) Within one week after their
election the Senate shall meet and
effect an organization, but shall not
enter upon their duties until im-
mediately after the close of the ses-
sion in which they are elected.

(c) Within one week after the
passage of this constitution, all
classes, including Graduates, shall
meet and elect representatives as
herein provided; the Senate elect
shall meet and organize as provided
in the preceding clause, and shall
hold office throughout the remainder
of the present session.

(d) The Freshman and Junior
Law classes, being unrepresented in
the Senate at the beginning of each
session, shall meet and elect their
representatives on the third Tuesday
in October.

(e) All elections shall be by bal-
lot.

Section 5.—Vacancies.—In the
event of a vacancy in the represen-
tation of any class, the unrepresen-
ted class shall meet on a day set
by the Senate to fill such vacancy by
election.

Section 6.—Quorum.—Two-thirds
of the Senate shall constitute a
quorum for the transaction of busi-
ness.

Article III.—Working Relations
Between the Students' Associa-
tion and the Senate.

Section 1.—Officers.—(a) The of-
ficers of the Senate shall be two, a
president and a secretary-treasurer,
to be elected by the Senate from
their own number.

(b) These shall be ex officio offi-
cers of the Students' Association.

(c) In case of the absence of
either officer, the body then sitting
shall fill the office temporarily by
election, the officer pro tempore to
hold office throughout the absence
of the regularly elected officer.

(d) These officers shall perform
the duties usually appertaining to
their respective offices.

Section 2.—Jurisdiction of the
Senate.—(a) All matters involving
the interests of the student body
shall be considered as proper sub-
jects for the consideration and dis-
posal of the Senate.

(b) Such matters may be brought
before the Senate in any of the fol-
lowing ways:

(1) By proposal of members of
the Senate.

(2) By request of the president
or the faculty of the University.

(3) By petition of any ten stu-
dents.

(4) By petition of the president
of any four classes.

Section 4.—Functions of the
Students' Association.—The func-
tions of the Students' Association
shall be:

(a) To deal with all matters
which may be referred to it by the
Senate;

(b) To present any matter that
it may see fit for the consideration
of the Senate.

Section 3.—Transfer of Juris-
diction.—(a) The decision of the
Senate shall, under ordinary cir-
cumstances, be considered as final.
Matters, however, which are deemed
of sufficient importance, must, upon
a majority vote of the Senate, or
upon petition of sixty students, be
referred to the Students' Associa-
tion for determination, except as
provided in clause (2) of this sec-
tion.

(b) Any student who feels himself
aggrieved by a decision of the Sen-
ate, may appeal only to the Faculty
Committee on Discipline.

Article IV.—Amendments.

Amendments to the constitution
may be proposed in any of the ways
already provided for bringing busi-
ness before the Senate. After con-
sideration by the Senate, proposed
amendments must be submitted to
the Students' Association for de-
cision, and shall require a majority
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Albert Duggan was at home in Waco last week.

The Students' Council committee ready to report.

The Rev. C. P. Goodson held chapel last week.

O. E. Roberts, LL. B., '00, has opened a law office in Taylor.

W. E. and M. M. McMahon were visited by their brother Saturday.

Mr. Percy DuP. Whitaker, the cap and gown man, is in the corridors.

Let's stop the negroes from playing on our athletic field on Sundays.

Mrs. Woodward, of North Carolina, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wyche.

Judge T. S. Henderson, chairman of the Board of Regents, was in the corridors Thursday.

C. C. Hulquist, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was in the corridors Saturday.

Judge Townes was unable to meet his classes Monday, because of a very sore throat.

Mr. C. M. Kay, of Palestine, was in the University Monday, the guest of Mr. R. M. Johnson.

Don't fail to join in the celebration of Texan Independence next Saturday, March 2d.

The Misses MacFarland, of Rockport, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Myers, in Hyde Park.

Paul Trimmer has returned from Gatesville, where he has been attending court for some time.

Felix Ramsey, of the Junior Law Class, spent the latter part of last week at his home in Cleburne.

Mr. Edward C. Ferguson, of Gatesville, is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.

Prof. Houston and wife, Dr. Mezes and wife, went to Laredo with the excursionists last week.

There will be a free entertainment by the University Musical Association in the auditorium Monday night.

Robt. Haynie, M. M. McMahon and W. P. Z. German were among those who saw the bull-fight at Laredo Friday.

Mr. Jerry Randolph is absent on a short visit to his home in Madisonville, but he is expected to be back in a day or two.

Miss Janie Armstrong has been visiting in New Orleans for some time, and attending the Mardi Gras festivities there.

Mrs. John B. Sherwood, of Chicago, delivered a course of lectures on Art at the University the latter part of last week.

Prof. Sutton is absent on a tour of visitation to several of the affiliated schools. He is expected to return Wednesday next.

A recent letter from Mr. Bugbee states that he is improving rapidly, and having a nice time. It is very cold out there, he says.

Lawrence S. Williams, B. Sc., M. Sc., '97, died of blood poisoning, the result of appendicitis, at the Armour Institute, in Chicago, Feb. 19.

C. H. Winkler, of the Freshman class, was called to his home last week by the sickness of near relatives. He will probably not return this year.

Rabbi Hirsch missed his train at Fort Worth, and could not fill his engagement in the auditorium Friday night. He will return and deliver the lecture Thursday night.

Peyton Irving, Jr., one of last year's graduates, was a visitor to the University Saturday. He is teaching at El Campo, Texas. He expects to return next year for P. G. work.

Judge Simkins was sick the latter part of last week and Judge Townes substituted an exercise in Criminal Law for the regular lecture in Contracts under Judge Simkins for Saturday.

Bishop, Perkins and Pierson won in Saturday night's debate in the Rusk. Merrill, McGinnis, and Mayfield won in the Athenaeum. Two of the six will represent us against Tulane.

It is rumored that Tom Haynie, L. L. B., '00, is married. The Texan congratulates Tom, extending to him its best wishes and also the sincere sympathy to the disappointed ones left behind.

Tom Debenport, an old student, was a welcome visitor to Varsity the latter part of last week. He is practicing law at Pittsburg, his old home, and has never allowed his enthusiasm for Varsity to lag.

Mr. J. W. Draper, a senior of the engineering department, has left the University to take charge of engineering work under S. A. Robertson, of Sulphur, La. We regret his loss, but wish him every success.

Miss Olga Poole spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie Hill. She is teaching in Cameron, but thinks there is no place like Varsity. She expects to return next year and complete her academic course.

The Rev. George Hudson, an ex-student of the U. of T., who for some years has been engaged in missionary work in China, lectured on the missionary problem at the Highland Presbyterian church last Wednesday night.

Judge Townes addressed the University Y. M. C. A. upon the "Hindrances to Christianity," last Sunday afternoon. He was at his best, and it is a pity that every student could not have heard this earnest and thoughtful address.

Miss Florence Smith, of Fort Worth, an ex-student of the University, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. H. W. Harper last week. Miss Smith has always been very popular in Varsity circles, and her old friends gave her a right royal welcome.

Mr. Montgomery is in the University doing some special work on Texas history. He will write an article on the Texas Navy for publication in Scribner's, McClure's, or The Century, in the offices of which he has been at work for several years.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Geo. A. Endress, '92, to Miss Margaret Louise Ledbetter, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Austin, Texas, Feb. 26th. Mr. Endress is civil engineer for the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at New Orleans.

A recent letter from Prof. M. H. Liddell states that although he has been afflicted with nervous sickness he and his family are well now. "We often look back to Austin and our good friends in U. of T.—God bless her—with a feeling that it will be sometime before we make others take their places."

Last week a telegram was received from Mr. Parker, who is in the engineer's office of the I. & G. N. railroad, at Palestine, asking Prof. Taylor to recommend a good draughtsman for his office. So far no one has been found who is willing to accept the position. Another telegram was received the same day from S. A. Robertson, who has charge of the engineering work at Sulphur, La., saying: "Send young man you refer to on next train." Mr. J. W. Draper, of the senior class, accepted the position, and has left for Louisiana to undertake the discharge of his new duties.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

WINTER TERM.

Friday, March 8, 9 a. m. Group I (M. W. F., 8:30):

Chemistry 6	Chem. Bldg.
Engineering 2	58
English 1, I	71
English 1, V	73
English 2	74
Greek B, I	59
History 1, I	49
History 4	44
Latin 3a	87
Mathematics 1, I	81
Mathematics 6	60
Oratory 3	70

Friday, March 8, 2 p. m. Group VIII (T. T. S. 10:30):

Chemistry 1	Chem. Bldg.
English 3	71
English 8	63
French 1	59
German 3	58
History 1, II	49
Oratory 2	70
Pedagogy 5	73
Political Science 1	74

Saturday, March 9, 9 a. m. Group VII (T. T. S. 9:30):

English 1, VI	73
Latin 2a	70
Mathematics 5	81
Pedagogy 3 (Philosophy) 2	74
Philosophy 1b	71
Physics 1	33

Saturday, March 9, 2 p. m. Extra Group (M. W. F. 3):

Chemistry 2	Chem. Bldg.
Physiology and Hygiene	
A H	Chem. Bldg.
J R	74
S Z	70
Political Science 6	71

Monday, March 11, 9 a. m. Group III (M. W. F. 10:30):

Chemistry 4m	Chem. Bldg.
English 1, II	71
English 1, III	73
French 2	60
Geology 4	82
History 3	44
Mathematics 1, III	49
Mathematics 1, V	70
Mathematics 2	81
Pedagogy 2	74
Spanish A, B, II	63

Monday, March 11, 2 p. m.

Chemistry 5	Chem. Bldg.
Greek 1, II	74
Latin 1b, I	81

Tuesday, March 12, 9 a. m. Group IV (M. W. F. 12):

English 1, IV	73
English 11	70
French A, B	59
Geology 1	82
German 2	58
German 6	60
Greek 1, I	74
History 2, II	49
Mathematics 1, VI	81
Philosophy 4	71
Physics 5	33

Tuesday, March 12, 2 p. m. Group V (M. W. F. 2):

Biology 1	74
German A, B, II	81
German 7	59
Greek B, I	70
Political Science 8	71
Zoology 5	73

Wednesday, March 13, 9 a. m. Group VI (T. T. S. 8:30):

Engineering 1	70
English 4	73
History 2, I	49
History 5	44
Latin 1a, I	74
Latin 1b, II	74
Mathematics 3	81
Mathematics 4	58
Spanish 1	71

Wednesday, March 13, 2 p. m. Group X (T. T. S. 2):

Latin 3b	50
Zoology 3	74

Thursday, March 14, 9 a. m. Group II (M. W. F. 9:30):

Engineering 3	58
English 7	63
German A, B, I	71
German 1, II	59
Greek 2	99
History 1, III	49
Latin 1a, II	70
Mathematics 1, II	81
Mathematics 1, IV	44
Mathematics 12b	60
Pedagogy 6	73
Spanish A, B, I	74

Thursday, March 14, 2 p. m. Group IX (T. T. S. 12):

English 5	74
German 1, I	70
History 1, IV	49
Latin 2b	71
Physics 3	33

For the Schedule Committee, William James Battle, Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Musical Association next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The following program will be rendered for the entertainment of the faculty and their families and all students:

a. March. b. Waltz—University Band.
Chorus, Selected—Men's Glee Club.
Violin Solo—Miss Wright.
Song—I Would That My Love—Miss Prather and Miss Williamson.
a. Loin De Bal. b. Love's Dream
After Ball—String Quartette.
Song, Selected—Mr. Penick.
Handel's Largo—Violins.
Hail University—Two glee clubs, with horn and clarinet accompaniment.

There will be no admission fee, and it is hoped that as many of the students who can, will come.

President and Mrs. Prather will be "at home" to the Junior Law and Junior Academic classes next Saturday afternoon, March 2d, from 4 to 7 in the afternoon, and 8 to 11 in the evening. All members of these classes are cordially invited to be present.

THE RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order with President German in the chair. It was the night for the contest to select the judges. The judges were Dr. Penick and Butler and Judge Clark. There were ten contestants and the debate was full of snap, interspersed with humor.

While the judges were out Mr. Debenport, an ex-Rusk member, treated us with inspiring reminiscences of the past and prophecy of the future.

A clash of wit between Mr. Curd and Mr. Pierson proved extremely entertaining.

The debaters chosen were Messrs. Perkins, Bishop, and Pierson.

NOTICE.

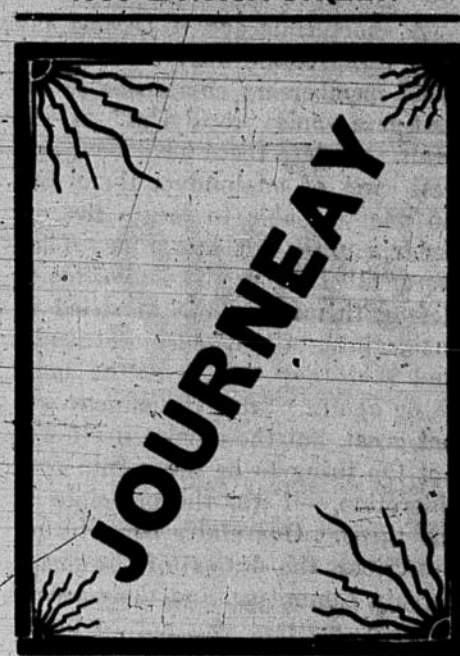
I would like to have all Fraternities and other groups to call at my place in the Rusk room this week, as my time is limited until March 10th and all work must be in the hands of the Cactus editors by that date.

THOS. A. HOLLAND.

THE PIANO FUND

Concert was as near perfection as it could well be—everything that a lover of good music could wish for, and the audience gave vent to their expressions of approval. We hope the students will keep up this kind of entertainment, just like the people of Austin among whom are many of the professors and students, give approval of their appreciation of Brush's China Palace. They go there because the new line of porcelain refrigerators are the latest ideas and sold very nearly at the price of the old style. Again, the Quick Meal gasoline stoves, so cool, so quick, and so economical, are sold at this low priced store.

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THE ACTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

A short time ago it became the very disagreeable duty of the Hall Club membership committee to investigate some "rowdyism" at the Hall. Of late there have been several cases of misconduct there, but no one was able to locate the offenders until this last time. They were called before the committee to defend themselves, but persisted in maintaining a braggadocio attitude, and said they would do the same thing again. True, the offense was not great, but the offense itself was not the thing to be taken into consideration—it was the principle of the thing. Our club's constitution prescribes the duties of the membership committee, and their action in such matters can not be influenced by personal feeling. There is not a member of the committee but who would, if the decision had depended on personal feeling alone, have dropped the matter and merely warned the offenders not to allow themselves to commit such breaches against the Hall rules in the future. The matter was not a personal affair, though it affected the entire student body, and the committee had to do its duty and enforce the laws of the club. If we begin by overlooking small offenses, soon we must overlook greater ones, and then what will be the condition of affairs at the Hall? The Hall Club is a copartnership affair, and its success depends upon each individual member as much as it does on co-operation, and we do not want members who will persist in breaking the rules of the club. We have a simple standard that every member of the club must observe if we are to be successful in our undertaking, and that standard is "behave yourself."

The committee was severely criticised for its action, especially by the Freshmen, but what is more surprising, by some of the upper-classmen. Why should this be? Are these students in sympathy with those who break the Hall rules? If so, then they are as bad as the offenders. The committee acted wisely and for the best interest of the club, and its action receives the indorsement of the older and more conservative part of the student body. We must have order at the Hall, and what is more, we will. If this had been overlooked we would have had worse to contend with next time, and it does not take much reasoning to see that the only way to deal with such possibilities is to nip them in the bud.

THE U. HALL DANCE.

In the words of "Fox Q." Rowe, "it was the warmest thing that has happened lately." At supper Friday night it was noised abroad that there would be a grand stag dance at the Hall that night, celebrating George Washington's birthday. The dancers began to assemble about 7:30, and from that time until the hands of the clock were pointing to the hour when "ghosts walk and through the streets the sheeted dead pass gibbering and squeaking," did the fun continue. Studies were forgotten for the time being, and everybody was upon mere pleasure bent.

The ball commenced with a grand crash of music by Messrs. Buhler, Kemp, Holly and Hoffman, and after several dances Ebenezer Snowdrop, the champion cake-walker and jig dancer from Timbuctoo, was introduced, and rendered some choice selections of shuffling. The dance was then resumed with redoubled energy, and soon another rest was necessary. "Smoky Joe" rendered a song, drawn from the depths of the far distant past, "Just Because She Made Dem Goo-

Goo Eyes." He wound up with an exhibition of sand sliding and foot-lifting that brought down the house.

The next feature was a grand German figure, gracefully led by Mr. Simpson and "Miss" Gilbert. The participants in this figure were admired greatly by the "wall flowers." Then came the event of the evening, a grand cake-walk contest. It had been reported that at least ten couples would contest for the cake, but when the time arrived only three were on hand. These were Abraham Lincoln, Jackson Watts and Emma Peachblossom Sharp, Jefferson Davis Johnson Reifel and Caroline Heliotrope Buhler, and George Washington Briscoe and Daisy Belle Dabney. Each of these couples walked twice, and at the close of the contest the cake was awarded to Abe and Emma, for proficiency in the art.

CLASS MEETING.

THE FRESHMEN.

'04 met on the 18th to consider the Cactus question, and after a good deal of discussion decided to take five pages. P. J. Shaver was elected class historian.

A committee was appointed to see the photographers about the class picture, Messrs. Shaver, Nix and Sims; another to suggest an appropriate class yell at the next meeting, Messrs. Gilson, Holt and Watson, and another to suggest appropriate class colors, Miss Potter and Messrs. Mays and Sims.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

'03 met Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the chemistry lecture. President Yates called the class to order, and the Cactus was discussed and the class decided to take three pages. A good selection was made for historian, S. H. Grant being elected. President Yates will appoint a committee to see about the picture.

JUNIOR PHARMACY.

The class had a called meeting on the 18th. The Cactus question was the object, and everybody was of the opinion that the class ought to be represented, and it was decided to take two pages. Mr. Forrest was elected historian.

NOTICE.

The board of editors of the Cactus would be pleased to receive poetry, prose, sketches, wit, humor, etc., for this year's Cactus. It rests with the student body to make our representation in the Cactus the best we have ever had, and we ask the hearty co-operation of every student in this department of the University.

Jas. Greenwood, Jr.,
Oscar Plant,
S. M. Meier,
Miss L. G. Smith,
Board of Editors.

MEDIC AND PHARMACY MIXED.

Since the exams there has been a wonderful silence among the Junior Meds—what has become of "Rye Straw," boys?

"66" Westmoreland believes strictly in "red"—notice his combinations. Are you showing class colors, West?

"Alkali Pete" Potthash is an enthusiastic crab fisherman—he could be seen daily during exams pulling in the crustaceans. His latest idea is a boat. It will soon be finished, and no doubt he will take his friends for a sail.

Provost Johnson was missed from his office for two weeks. He reappeared on Monday, looking somewhat the worse for wear. In relating his experiences, Mr. Johnson said that he first thought he had the grippe, but wasn't long in

coming to the conclusion that the grippe had him.

Jack Watts led the boys in true patriotic style Mardi Gras night, and the day after he talked in a different key, from the effects of the irritation of his vocal chords.

Grant's speech down at the News office was a stem-winder, and run like it had lost a balance wheel.

The report current that the second intermediate exams will occur the first week in April has caused a great increase in oil consumption in Galveston. Lights burn way into the "we sma' hours" these nights. There is nothing like keeping up with one's work.

Pritchett, Med. '04, has had the grippe, but is again able to attend classes.

Final exams will begin about the 10th of June. That is promising news; our impression has been that we would not get away from here until about the 1st of July.

There was a meeting of the Jolly Bone Jugglers last Saturday night. "His Honor, the Bone Box" posted a call signed by the "Giant Skeleton," Thursday.

New "bones" were to be dissected and the attendance was large and merry. Harris Watson and "Dock" Buhler were the subjects of anatomical research, and they vouch for the thoroughness of the dissection.

It has leaked out that two Seniors won the cigars from a hospital interne on a diagnosis of endocarditis. This speaks well for the Seniors.

NOTICE.

There will be a mass-meeting of the students next Thursday, February 28th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that was appointed to draw up a constitution for the Students' Council. All are urged to be present.

H. E. BELL,
Temporary Chairman.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

On last Wednesday at the call of the president, the Senior Class met in the history room. The committee on class day exercises reported that they had decided to have three songs on that occasion, to be sung by the whole class—first, a class song; second, the "Varsity song," to the tune of "Bonnie Blue Flag," and third, America. A song written by Miss West, to the tune of "Fair Harvard," was unanimously adopted as a class song. Mr. Ansler was appointed a committee of one to have the songs printed and distributed so that the class would learn them. The committee on the Cactus representation reported in favor of taking six pages. They had also seen Mr. Holland and examined his work, and reported favorably on it. The report of the committee was adopted, and Mr. Holland was given the job of taking the Senior pictures. It was decided also to have the pictures for the Cactus taken in cap and gown. There being no further business the class adjourned.

ENGLISH.

During the Spring Term (Mon., W., F., 12:1) I propose to give a course on the Seventeenth Century Lyric. The poetry of the period between the age of Shakespeare and the age of Dryden will be studied with special reference to the so-called metaphysical or mariner poets, from Drummond to Cowley. The course, intended for advanced students who have already a general knowledge of English literature, will be conducted largely by lectures, discussions, and investigation of special topics by means of class.

PIERCE BUTLER.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were chosen: President, W. P. Hargrove; vice-president, Robt. Knox;

recording secretary, H. M. Morey; corresponding secretary, E. E. Townes; treasurer, H. F. Kuehne. Judge Townes delivered us a splendid talk Sunday, on "Hindrances to Serving Christ."

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